

THE TOWN NEWSLETTER

INVITATION ESCAPE TO MARS

In an ongoing effort to provide a variety of events for Los Altos Hills residents, the LAH Community Relations Committee has organized an evening at the:



Mars Exploration Center at NASA Ames

Ames Research Center

Moffett Field, CA



Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2004

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

NO CHARGE, but RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call Town Hall 941-7222 to reserve

Deadline to reserve: Tuesday, June 15th, but please do not reserve before Tuesday, June 8th, or your reservation may be lost in the Town Hall move.

Event is limited to the first 400 to reserve.

Dr. David Morrison, the Senior Scientist at the NASA Astrobiology Institute, will give a short lecture, and you will be able to view the exhibits on Mars in the Mars Center.

Learn more about Mars, the Mars Exploration Rover mission and NASA Ames' scientific and engineering roles in Mars missions - both past and present.

Directions: From Moffett Blvd and Hwy 101, head on Moffett Blvd towards NASA Ames Research Center, turn right before the main gate to Ames Research Center, and the Mars Exploration Center is on the right.

You are guaranteed a memorable experience!

Local Residents Receive John W. Gardner Award

The 1st Annual Los Altos Community Foundation John W. Gardner awards dinner held on April 1, 2004 recognized Los Altos Hills residents, **Nancy Couperus** and **Nobuko Saito Cleary** for their contribution to furthering the legacy of John W. Gardner, late Professor at Stanford University and the founding Chairman of Common Cause - whose writings were a source of guidance for public minded citizens on "building community."



Nobuko Saito Cleary and Nancy Couperus

Nancy was nominated for the award by the **Supporters of Westwind Community Barn** for her longtime community work centering on the environment, the 4-H Handicapped Riding program, and the preservation of Westwind Barn. That same night the Town Council of LAH passed a resolution celebrating her work. **Nobuko**, was nominated by the **Community School of Music and Arts** for her considerable leadership and encouragement for both local and international support in building CSMA's first permanent home and through her lifelong commitment to enhancing cultural and business collaboration in the United States and Japan.

FIRST RESPONDERS USE NEW HIGH TECH CPR SYSTEM

The AutoPulse Resuscitation System is now in use by the First Responders of the Los Altos Hills County Fire District.

AutoPulse does what no human can do. The system is completely portable and is designed to provide consistent, automated chest compression during CPR. The operator only has to align the patient to the AutoPulse, secure the compression strap and press a button. The system automatically measures the patient's chest size, and then delivers a 20% anterior-posterior chest displacement.



L. to R. Firemen Steve Massa, Kendall Burks, Ky Grant, & Joe Viramontez -- demonstrating the AccuPulse on the manikin at the Foothill Fire Station.

By maintaining consistent and efficient compression throughout the cardiac code and transport, the patient's circulation is maintained. Circulation is key to improve flood flow to the heart and brain resulting in improvement in higher circulation rates of drugs that aid in survival. Recently, a patient's life was saved when the AccuPulse system was used by the Loyola Fire Station paramedic team.